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## Special Announcement.

MRS. K. C. BENNION, special representative of the Pictorial Review Company, of New York, will arrive at this store to-day, and remain with us for FIVE days. Mrs. Bennion is here to explain the superior qualities of Pictorial Review Patterns and the merits of the Cutting and Con-

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# New Suits and Dresses!

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### New Tailored Suits

Crinkled crepes, fancy weaves, brocades, poplins, eponges, etc., are the favored materials for Spring Suits and styles effecting the "bolero" and the two and three-tier will be the correct modes. A number of these are now being exhibited-\$15.00 to

## The New Dresses

Cover a wide range of new and becoming styles, in materials and

colors that will be popular this year. NEW DRESSES OF TAFFETA in navy and black; also

changeable effects, various colors. These have bias tiers formed of frills and are distinctively modish. The price is \$25.00, FIGURED CREPE DRESSÉS WILL BE VERY POPU-LAR. We are showing some exceptionally pretty ones that have

dainty figures in contrasting colors. Price \$22.50. OTHER CREPE DRESSES in the correct solid colors for outdoor wear; very daintily trimmed with laces, \$25.00.

## New Plaid Skirts

For street wear, for automobiling, for the office, these Skirts are the jauntiest imaginable. Fashionable one, two and threetier modes, in large block and broken plaids of tan, gray and black, including Scotchy effects and the always popular Shepherd checks; excellent values-\$5.98, \$6.98 and \$10.00.

# SEEKING PARDON

# WILL SEND MAIL

quired to Pay Double Amount

of Deficiency.

Mount Airy Residents Prepare Addressee, However, Will Be Re-Petition in Behalf of Young Hillsville Clansman.

Governor Stuart will shortly be presented with a petition asking him to pardon Friel Affeit, the youngest member of the Hillsville clan which wiped out the Carrell County Circuit Court in March, 1912. Friel is now serving an eighteen-year term in the State Pontentary for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Foster. Word has reached the Capitol from Carroll that the residents of Mt. Airy and the neighboring territory are uniting in the effort to have the Governor give Friel his freedom.

During the period of hysteria which Friel his freedom.

During the period of hysteria which assumed unprecedented proportions in the unsuccessful effort to have Governor Mann commute the death sontence of Floyd and Claude Swanson Allen, the present Governor refrained from any public comment on the movement. No one was able to have Mr. Stuart lend his assistance to the campaign. Those who know him best say that there is little reason to believe that Governor Stuart will exercise executive clemency for Friel Allen's benefit so quickly after his commitment to

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it so quickly after his commitment to prison.

Friel Allen, who is seventeen years old, is the most popular member of the Allen clan with the people of Carroll County. The persons circulating the petition in his behalf say that the young man's share in the Hillsville tragedy was neellighble, and that he did not join in the shooting until he had been fired upon by members of the court. In his trial, Friel testified that he fired only at two persons—Clerk Dexter Goad and Commonwealth's Attorney Foster. Goad escaped death and the evidence offered was to the effect that Foster had received a morial hurt when he came within range of Friel's revolver. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Sidna Edwards, twenty-two years old, another member of the Allen gang, who is serving a fifteen-year term in the penitentiary, is reported by Superinterdent Wood to be in better health H8 has been taken out of the shops and is given as much freedom of movement as is practicable.

Mrs. Barrett to Speak on Friday.

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INITED STATES DEPOSITORY OR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

Julian Wood, a young white man, was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in rollee Cour, for holding up and robbing J. w Wr.kins and C. W. Baughan. He is alleged to have met the two men at Fourteenth and Main Streets, and, without a word of warning, struck Watkins a staggering blow, knocking him to the pavement. He then took 75 cents from his pockets. Turning, he applied the same treatment to Baughan, and when he searched his pockets found only a penknife. Wood was later arrested by Detective Sergeants Wittshire and Bailey, and was identified by both Watkins and Baughan as the man who robbed them. The prisoner refused to talk. John Burrell, colored, was sent to jail for minety days for stealing a quantity of meat from the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway freight depot.

Unton Peace, colored, was sent to jail for thirty days for stealing two bettles of milk from the Richmond Dairy Company.

William Klaws and James Yates were each fined is and costs for recklessly driving their teams in the streets. Marriage License.

make it undesirable from a business standpoint.

Letters or postals received at an oface under the old rules without bearing stamps were sent back to the 
sender, providing they carried a return 
card, or were held at the point of 
mailing until the addressee could send 
on the required amount. This rule 
often worked a hardship, as much time 
was required in many instances to 
notify the addressee and receive a reply. The rule requiring the collection 
of double the amount of deficiency is 
considered by the local officials to be 
a just one, as it will compensate the 
government for the additional collection, and will act as a deterrent to 
those who would take advantage of 
the privilege of not prepaying.

ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN

Julian Wood Held for Grand Jury on Charge of Robbing Two Men. Julian Wood, a young white man, was held

the privilege of not prepaying.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to Ira B. Priddy and tuna F. Wildbore.

nual Meeting of Grand Lodge of Virginia.

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT CUTS

Past Grand Master Jewels Pre- Plant Must Be Erected on Opposented to Former Officers Last Night.

bership, improved financial condition, and much progress in the work of the lodge.

The following past grand masters are in attendance: H. Oscar Kerns, of Sutherlin; Thomas N. Davis, of Lynchburg; Edward N. Eubank, of Newport News; George W. Wright, of Marion, and A. R. Courtney and Dr. Joseph W. Eggleston, of Richmond.

Prominent Masons Here.

The following prominent Masons are also here for the meeting; Judge Frank Nelson, of Lynchburg; J. S. Bottimore, of Tazewell; James E. Sebrell, of Courtland; Judge J. L. Taliaferro, of Gloucester; E. C. Wilton, of Harrisonburg; W. S. Bensten, of Norfolk; James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, William Chapman and C. C. Field, of Kinsale, and J. C. Robinson, of Hampton.

The Grand Lodge will continue its sessions to-night and to-morrow, when officers for the ensuing term will be elected. Grand Master Andrews, who has served two terms, will retire, and P. K. Bauman, of Fredericksburg, deputy grand master, will be cleeted to succeed him. The remaining officers will be promoted. J. B. Wood, of Charlottesyille, will be made deputy grand master; J. Alston Cabell, of Columbia, grand senior warden; H. K. Field, of Alexandria, grand junior warden; Ernest L. Cunningham, of Newport News, grand senior deacon, and the new grand junior deacon will be chosen from the ranks.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Grand

to visit the Masonic Home, near Seven Pines.

The annual banquet will be served at the temple to-inorrow afternoon.

Jewels Presented.

An unusually interesting feature of last night's session was the presentation of past grand master jewels to William H. Pleasants, who served as grand master in 1891-1892; Alfred R. Courtney, 1896; Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr., 1897-1899; George W. Wright, 1899; H. Oscar Kerns, 1899-1900; Edward N. Eubanak, 1902; Thomas N. Davis, 1903-1995; Joseph W. Eggleston, 1908-1909, and W. B. McChesney, 1910-1811.

The presentation speech was made by Grand Master Andrews, while Past Grand Master Davis was chosen to accept the gifts and make the reply. His expression of thanks on behalf of his fellow-past officers and himself was received by the lodge with unusual appreciation.

#### NO HEAT IN CITY JAIL

Be Made at Once.

Commissioner Beck reported to the Adminstrative Board yesterday that the boiler in
he City Jall was in such bad condition
hat the jall was without heat on Monday
alight, and Building Inspector Butler was
ordered to take steps immediately to remedy

Petcher White, colored, were found gullty in the Hustings Court yesterday of the tharge of robbing Charles Southward, a Zaroline County farmer, of \$160, and the ury brought in a verdict of three years in the penitentiary. The robbery occurred in the night of December 16, while Southward was asleep.
Richard Johnson and Herman Hill, colored,
were sentenced to four months on the roads
for stealing two sets of harness from W. G. Prepayment of postage on first-class the charge of wounding Edmonia Banks.

# REASON TO DOUBT EVIDENCE AT TRIAL

new order, promulgated by PostmasterGeneral Burleson, is as follows:

"Letters and post or postal cards may be dispatched whether or not any postage is prepaid thereon. Other articles shall not be dispatched unless prepaid at least in part, and in all cases of insufficient payment double the amount of the deficiency shall be collected from the addressee. The option of no prepayment or of part prepayment of postage does not apply, however, to either letters or other articles mailed with the apparent intention of avoiding prepayment."

Assistant Postmaster W. Ross Southward in explaining the new rulling stated yesterday that the nonprepayment of postage will be taken as a mistake on the part of the sender, and the mail will be dispatched on this supposition, but where it appears to be a wilful neglect to prepay, the mail would be held as heretofore. Although there will be some saving of time in sending the mail out without prepayment, it will be offset by delays at the destination, and the extra cost will make it undesirable from a business standpoint.

Letters or postals received at an of-Stuart Grants First Pardon in Case of George Sheppard, of Washington County.

Governor Stuart yesterday pardoned George Sheppard, a white man of Washington County, who is serving a three-year sentence in the State penitentiary for attempted assault. It was the first exercise of the pardoning power since Governor Stuart came into office. Sheppard has served about one-half of his sentence and has an excellent prison record.

The only persons presenting a request for the pardon of Sheppard were Judge Hutton, of the Circuit Court of Washington County, and Commonwealth's Attorney Preston W. Campbell. It was issued on the strength of the representations made by the Judge and the prosecuting attorney.

According to recent development, the court officials were convinced that the court officials were convinced that the structure of the crime, three years in the penitentiary.

To Discuss.

State Fish Commissioner W. McDonald Lee arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon from Norfolk. Mr. Lee said that he expected to call on Governor Stuart to-day and offer his services in shaping matters for his sirable in shaping matters for his sirable in shaping matters for his services on March 1. Mr. Lee said there were several matters of legislation regarding the oyster and fish business which he hoped to office.

In regard to persistent reports that he may be a candidate for Congress from the First District, Mr. Lee said that he was certainly not now a candidate, though conditions might arise mind. He added that in the twenty-seven years he had been active in politics, the office of Commissioner of Fisherics was the only one to which he had aspired, and that he would hink seriously before entering on any camband the penitentiary. Governor Stuart yesterday pardoned

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# FAVORABLE REPORT OPENING SESSION ON COLLEGE BILL TO INDORSE CHANGE

Fully 1,000 Gather Here for An- Senate Committee Approves Plan to Put Departments Under Amended Measure by Vote of 6 to 3.

site Side of Charlottesville From University.

With fully 1,000 members in attend-nce, the annual meeting of the Most mittee on Public Institutions and Edu-Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia,
A. F. & A. M., opened last night at the
Masonic Temple. It was one of the
largest bodies of Masons ever gathered
at one time in Virginia.

The annual address of Grand Master
W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke, was received with enthusiasm and approval.
It showed continued increase in membership, improved financial condition,
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Eliminates Appropriation. Vorshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia, cation decided yesterday afternoon to

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In order to allay the fear of expense an amendment was incorporated striking out the section which carried an appropriation of \$25,000 for plans, grounds and buildings. In the amended bill there is no provision for an appropriation. The founding of the college is made conditional on the raising of \$50,000 by private subscription for the purchase of the necessary grounds and the beginning of construction.

Another amendment creates a committee of seven members which shall select the site and superintend the building of the proposed college. The committee is to consist of the president of the University of Virginia, the rector of the board of visitors, two members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections and three members of the House Committee on Schools and Colleges.

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According to Senator Early, who discussed the amended bill last night, the recast measure virtually provides for the building of the college without appropriation from the State. He was confident that in its amended form the bill will meet with general support.

"We have \$69,000 subscribed aircady with winch to begin work," said Senator Early. "Of this amount \$50,000 has been subscribed by the city of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle, and \$10,000 by Charles R. Crane, of Chicago. As soon as the work is under way there will be no trouble in getting money from other sources." Money Airendy Subscribed.

#### WANTED IN NEW YORK

### FACE MURDER CHARGE

Says Possibility of Running for Congress Is Too Remote to Discuss.

Administrative Board Again Blocked.

OUT APPROPRIATION BUDGET STANDS AS DRAWN

Sale of C. & O. Water Rights Opposed-Want Bond Issue for Streets.

Opportunity to effect a change in the city charter was further removed last night, when the Board of Aldermen again adopted a resolution authorizing the City Attorney to procure the amendments which have been agreed upon by both branches of the Council. As the lower branch has twice added an amendment to confer upon the City Council power to change the control of the Fire, Police and Health Departments to the Administration of the Council power to change the control of the Fire, Police and Health Departments to the Administration of the Council power to change the control of the Fire, Police and Health Departments to the Administration of the Council of the Council, and was substitute for a resolution for concurrence with the Common Council, and was passed by a vote of 7 to 4. A petition from the West End Citizons' Association the West End Citizons' Association of the Council, and was received and adopted by the Finance Committee and adopted by the Common Council, was concurred in unanimously. Alderman Guest objected to the ordinance providing for the Issuance of \$1,500,000 of 4 per cent relistered convertible bonds having thrity-four years to run, because it contained no provision for street improvement, but latter withdrew it, and the ordinance was adopted. Later Mr. Gunst offered a resolution that the Finance Committee frame an ordinance to provide for a separate, short term bond issue of \$500,000 for the June of \$500,000 for the June

Father and Daughter Alleged to Have Killed
Sherin A. B. Shackleton, of Lunenburg.
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Mr. Phelps in Hospital.
Leon M. Phelps of 2412 Stuart Arenue, of how was operated on at Grace Hospital, is fimproving, and is now able to see his friends.

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In the suit of W. R. Robins against Jones, that the child by War, Disney that the naval authorities of the United Court, a verdet for 180 was found yester-box of the Charge of the Charg

Streets, and in the resolution to open Taylor and Chaffin Streets to Colonial Avenue.

The resolution that the City Attorney be instructed to acquire land to relocate, widen and straighten Shockoe Creek, from Broad Street to Seventh and Hospital Streets, and Bacon Quarter Branch from that point to the Hermitage Road, was referred to the Street Committee.

The rosolution from the Claims Committee to appropriate \$750 in favor of the death of her husband, who was killed by Fire Chief Wise's automobile, was concurred in the resolution that the City Attorney appear before the Legislature in favor of the adoption of Senate bill 192, which provides that any city having a population in excess of 100,000 may change its charter upon vote by the people.

An ordinance to recordain an ordinance so as to permit wagons to hauf ance so as to permit wagons to hauf ance committee to change certain license fees was adopted.

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PLAYING IN STOCK

Miss Miram Bouglas, Southside Girl, Johns Grayee Scott's Company.

Miss Mirlam Douglas, Southside Girl, Johns Grayce Scott's Company.

Miss Mirlam 1. Douglas, daughter of Mrs. Judith Douglas, of 1101 Decatur Street. South Richmond, who, under the name of Elinor Douglas, made her debut on Monday night in the role of Jane. in "The Two Orphans" at the Bijou Theatre, is now a regular member of the Grayce Scott Company. Miss Nan Crawford, a member of the same company, formerly lived in South Richmond.

Ritchmond.

Miss Douglas, while playing a minor part, is giving a creditable performance, and has received many congratulations from her friends on both sides of the river. She is a distant relative of Edwin Booth. Her training was received in Miss Thurston's School, and she has appeared before the public many times at charitable entertainments. nents.

Miss Douglas is a niece of former State senator Sharpe, of North Carolina, and a cousin of former Governor Hyams, of Louisana. She is also a cousin of Judah P. Benamin, of Louisiana, who was Secretary of State under President Jefferson Davis.

Outlet for Canepa Street Sewer.

The Administrative Board yesterday requested the Mayor to recommend to the City Council that the City Attorney be directed to acquire, through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, all the land necessary to build an outlet to the Canepa Street sewer from the present terminus at Garrison Street to Gillies' Creek. City Engineer Bolling estimated the cost at \$29,797.

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# TWO INSPECTIONS

Government Officers View Mili- Dr. Anderson, of Public Health tiamen in Service Togs-Medical Boys Show Up Well.

#### TO WRITE BIOGRAPHIES

Educational Convention.

An interesting feature of the National Educational Convention, which moets here on February 23, will be biographies of prominent men of Virginia, written by the pupils of the John Marshall High School. The exhibits will include histories of famous statesmen, warriors and authors of both past and present. With the biography will be a picture of the character. Among the prominent figures now living there will be a sketch of Justice John Jeter Crutchield, whose fame is widespread.

Pupils of the grammar grades of the city are preparing a historical sketch and guide to Richmond, which will also be on exhibiting at the convention. All of the work is being done by the pupils, as it is desired to show the educators what is being accomplished in the schools.

Service, Delivers Two Addresses Here.

cal Boys Show Up Well.

Two separate and distinct government inspections were held last night in the Blues' Armory by United States Army offigers. The battalloin headquarters, the band, and Companies A and B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, were inspected by Captain Arthur M. Shipp. Twentieth United States Inters, and the medical detachments assigned to the Richmond Grays' Baltalian, First Infantry, and the Richmond Howitzers, First Field Artillery.

Were inspected by Major T. C. Lyster, were inspected by Major T. C. Lyster, and the medical detachments assigned to the Richmond Grays' Baltalian Corps, U. S. A., and Colonel Major Commerce on "Recent Advances in the article of the medical corps, Els Field Artillery."

The inspections were held in olive drab service uniforms, with web cartridge belts and bayonets. All government property was spread on the floors and carefully gone over by the floor

Again Named by Directors as President of Y. W. C. A.

Miss Katharine H. Hawes was re-elected president of the Young Woman's Christian Association at a meeting of the board of directors, held yesterday. Other officers elected were: Mrss C. P. Walford, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles O. Savilie, treasurer, Miss Katharine Ricks, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth Richardson, corresponding secretary. Trustees—W. S. Rhonds, Frank W. Powers, Thomas P. Bryan, John Garland Pollard, Mrs. Charles O. Saville and Mrs. H. W. Bassett.

Miss Hawes has served for a number of years as president, and has worked industriously in and out of season for the association, and especially for the new building in North Flith Street, which is shortly to be opened.



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